

being claimed in the application. Applicants request deletion of the name of John W. Genge who is not an inventor of the invention being elected.

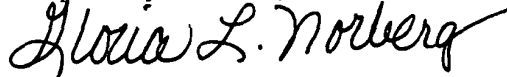
The inventors of the elected invention are Philip A. Gale, Jonathan L. Sessler, Vladimír A. Král, Andrei Andrievsky, Vincent Lynch, Petra I. Sansom, William E. Allen, Christopher T. Brown, and Andreas Gebauer.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i).

This request is signed by Applicants' agent. The undersigned agent has spoken with John W. Genge regarding inventorship and believes that John W. Genge is not being improperly deleted from the application.

It is respectfully requested that this request for change of inventorship be accepted. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this request, Applicants' undersigned agent earnestly requests a telephone conference at (512) 499-6200.

Respectfully submitted,



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